HB 1140 -- MUNICIPAL COURT OFFICERS

SPONSOR: Curtis

Currently, there is no state law limitation to the number and nature of the positions that municipal judges and prosecutors may hold. This bill prohibits a full-time prosecutor from serving as a municipal judge. The bill prohibits a person from simultaneously serving as a municipal prosecutor, municipal judge, prosecuting attorney, circuit attorney, city attorney, or criminal defense attorney. A municipal judge may serve in multiple jurisdictions. The bill prohibits anyone from serving as a municipal judge or city attorney if he or she has a delinquent financial obligation.